GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NHAI CONTRACTS TO MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES
Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India has awarded contracts to multinational/private companies for the maintenance of Delhi-Agra corridor of National Highway No. 2;

(b) if so, the details of the contracts awarded during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether it is a fact that regular maintenance work is not being carried out between Ballabhgarh and Palwal stretch specially near Baghola village at National Highway No. 2; and

(d) if so, the action being proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) M/s. Intertoll ICS Cecons O&M Co. Pvt. Ltd. has been awarded the contract of operation and maintenance work of Delhi-Agra Section of NH-2 for a period of 8 years starting from June 2002.

(c) The maintenance is being done in the stretch of Ballabhgarh to Palwal of NH-2 including Baghola village regularly.

(d) In addition to routine maintenance, it is proposed to do periodic maintenance of the section, by providing one layer of bituminous concrete in the section.